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REMARKS

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The following information was received on Soviet-occupied airfields in Austria:

Location	Date of Observation	Observation and Evaluation
Wiener-Neustadt (O 48/X 34)	14 December 1951	Occupation: 33 single-engine jet aircraft, 24 single-engine conventional fighters. The former Artillerie and Nachrichten Kaserne were still occupied by Soviet Air Force units. 25X1
Strasshof (P 49/S 50)	13 December	Occupation: 46 Pe-2s, 27 single-engine jet planes, 9 single-engine conventional fighters, 1 biplane. There was no flying; there was a 5/10 overcast. The billets of the field seemed to be occupied more lightly than previously. 25X1
Zwoelfaxing (P 49/X 48)	20 November	Occupation: 34 Pe-2s. There was no flying. The weather was overcast with intermittent rains. The barracks of the field were occupied. 25X1
Goetsendorf (P 49/X 57)	20 December	Occupation: 34 Pe-2s, 2 TU-2s and 4 single-engine planes. There was no flying between 7:45 a.m. and 2 p.m. There was a 3/10 overcast. 25X1

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Liesing  
(O 49/X 38)

15 December

Installations occupied by Soviet Air Force troops included the brewery, the factory on Seybelgasse and buildings at 17 Heckelgasse, 25 Rodauer Strasse and 24 Schlossgasse. 25X1

The presence of many officers at 24 Schlossgasse and the observation of a guard in full-dress uniform in front of this building that the headquarters of all air force units stationed in the Soviet Zone of Austria was located there. The radio installation in Rodaun (O 49/X 38) was observed at its previous location. Installations occupied in Kalksburg (O 49/X 38) included the former rest house and the former inn at 2 Mackgasse. Radio truck in the yard of the latter. Three wires extended from this truck to the house. \* (B-2) 25X1

Vienna  
(O 49/X 38)

18 November

A Soviet Air Force headquarters at which Colonel Karandasov (fnu), chief of the Soviet counter intelligence branch in Vienna, was twice observed, is located at 5 Techniker Strasse. Individuals in uniforms and in civilian clothes were observed at this building, in front of which a guard wearing black-bordered red epaulets and another one wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were seen on 18 November. 25X1

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25X1 \* [ ] Comment. Compared with the last report there was no change in the occupation of the airfields in the Soviet Zone of Austria. It is, therefore, believed that the OB of the Fifty-Ninth Air Army with its headquarters in Liesing has remained constant.

25X1 \*\* [ ] Comment. Colonel Karandasov is known to be the chief of the counter intelligence section of the Ministry for Public Safety. The section is assigned to the Central Group of Forces in Austria. The headquarters on Techniker Strasse in Vienna is reported for the first time. Details on its status are not available.

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